

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION

Minutes

October 1, 2025

Call to Order and Roll Call

The 579th meeting of the Legislative Research Commission was held on October 1, 2025, at 1:00 PM in Room 154 of the Capitol Annex. Senator Robert Stivers, Chair, called the meeting to order, and the secretary called the roll.

Present were:

Members: Senator Robert Stivers, Co-Chair; Representative David W. Osborne, Co-Chair; Senators David P. Givens, Robby Mills, Gerald A. Neal, Reginald L. Thomas, Mike Wilson, and Max Wise; and Representatives Lindsey Burke, Al Gentry, David Meade, Suzanne Miles, Jason Nemes, Steven Rudy, and Pamela Stevenson.

Guests:

LRC Staff: Christy Glass and Jay Hartz.

There being a quorum present, Senator Stivers called for a motion to approve the minutes of the June 18, 2025, meeting; accept as indicated items A. through I. under Staff and Committee Reports; approve items A. through K. under New Business; and accept and refer as indicated items 1 through 52 under Communications. A motion was made by Representative Rudy and seconded by Representative Osborne, to approve, accept, or refer the following items and a roll call vote was taken.

Disposition of minutes of the June 18, 2025, meeting.

STAFF AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Committee reports since June 1, 2025.
- B. Reports of the Administrative Regulations Review Subcommittee meetings on June 10, July 14, August 12, and September 9, 2025.
- C. Committee review of administrative regulations by the Interim Joint Committee on Transportation during its meeting on June 3, 2025.
- D. Committee review of administrative regulations by the Interim Joint Committee on

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Natural Resources and Energy during its meetings on June 18, and September 18, 2025.

E. Committee review of administrative regulations by the Interim Joint Committee on Education during its meeting on July 14, 2025.

F. Committee review of administrative regulations by the Interim Joint Committee on Health Services during its meetings on June 18, July 30, and August 27, 2025.

G. Committee review of administrative regulations by the Interim Joint Committee on Families and Children during its meeting on June 25, 2025.

H. Committee review of the FY 26 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Block Grant Application by the Interim Joint Committee on Natural Resources and Energy during its meeting on July 24, 2025.

I. Committee review of administrative regulations by the Interim Joint Committee on Local Government during its meeting on August 26, 2025.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Referral of administrative regulations to the following committees for secondary review pursuant to KRS 13A.290(6): 803 KAR 002:181E (Record keeping and reporting occupational injuries and illnesses), 803 KAR 002:241E (Repeal of 803 KAR 002:040), 803 KAR 002:250E (Discrimination), 803 KAR 002:260E (Appeal procedure), and 803 KAR 002:404 (Personal protective and lifesaving equipment) to Economic Development and Workforce Investment); 702 KAR 007:065 (Designation of agent to manage middle and high school interscholastic athletics), 704 KAR 004:010 (Physical education), 704 KAR 008:030 (Required academic standards for health education), 704 KAR 008:050 (Required academic standards for physical education), and KAR 008:080 (Required academic standards in career studies and financial literacy) to Education; 201 KAR 002:480 (Telework and electronic supervision for remote prescription processing), 201 KAR 028:240 (Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact), 201 KAR 046:010E (Definitions for 201 KAR Chapter 46), 201 KAR 046:081E (Limited X-Ray machine operator), 202 KAR 007:501 (Ambulance agency license), 202 KAR 007:545 (License classifications), and 202 KAR 007:565 (Clinical pilot programs) to Health Services; 201 KAR 031:010 (Fees) to Licensing, Occupations, and Administrative Regulations; 301 KAR 003:140 (Take of wildlife with aircraft prohibited) and 301 KAR 003:160 (Reciprocal agreements regarding fishing and hunting) to Natural Resources and Energy; and 601 KAR 023:070E (Street-legal special purpose vehicles) to Transportation.

B. From Senator Danny Carroll and Representative Samara Heavrin, Co-Chairs of the Interim Joint Committee on Families and Children: Memorandum requesting to meet on

November 12, at 1:00 p.m., rather than the regularly scheduled meeting date of November 19. There are no apparent conflicts.

C. From Senator Stephen Meredith and Representative Kimberly Moser, Co-Chairs of the Interim Joint Committee on Health Services: Memorandum requesting to meet on November 12, at 3:00 p.m., rather than the regularly scheduled meeting date of November 19. There are no apparent conflicts.

D. From Senator Michael Nemes, Representative David Hale, and Representative D. J. Johnson, Co-Chairs of the Interim Joint Committee on State Government: Memorandum requesting to meet on November 13, at 3:00 p.m., rather than the regularly scheduled meeting date of November 18. There are no apparent conflicts.

E. From Senate President Robert Stivers and House Speaker David Osborne: Memorandum authorizing the creation of the Kentucky Japan Caucus.

F. From Senate President Robert Stivers and House Speaker David Osborne: Memorandum appointing Representative Ryan Dotson to the Interim Joint Committee on Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Protection.

G. From Senator Matthew Deneen and Representative Bobby McCool, Co-Chairs of the Interim Joint Committee on Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Protection: Memorandum requesting to meet on November 12, at 11:00 a.m., rather than the regularly scheduled meeting date of November 19. There are no apparent conflicts.

H. From Senator Mike Nemes and Representative Patrick Flannery, Co-Chairs of the Interim Joint Committee on Local Government: Memorandum requesting to meet on November 20, at 3:00 p.m., rather than the regularly scheduled meeting date of November 18. There are no apparent conflicts.

I. From Senator Brandon Storm and Representative Stephanie Dietz, Co-Chairs of the Air Mobility and Aviation Economic Development Task Force: Memorandum requesting an additional meeting date of October 28, at 1:00 p.m. There are no apparent conflicts.

J. From Senator Robby Mills and Representative Susan Witten, Co-Chairs of the Kentucky Housing Task Force: Memorandum requesting approval to meet on November 24, at 1:00 p.m., rather than the regularly scheduled meeting date of November 17. There are no apparent conflicts.

K. From Senator Shelley Funke Frommeyer and Representative Matt Lockett, Co-Chairs of the Make America Healthy Again Kentucky Task Force: Memorandum requesting approval

to hold a meeting on December 16, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. to allow the committee to review findings and recommendations. There are no apparent conflicts.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. From the Finance and Administration Cabinet, Office of the Controller: Surtax Receipts Statements for the Law Enforcement and Professional Firefighters Foundation Fund Programs, which reflect activity for year-to-date activity for accounting periods 12 and 13 for FY 2025, and accounting periods 1 and 2 for FY 2026.
2. From the Cabinet for Economic Development: Construction activity reports for each loan approved as of the quarter ending June 2025.
3. From the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet, Office of Drug Control Policy: 2024 Pseudoephedrine Sales Report.
4. From the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet, Department of Corrections: HB 6 May and July Monthly Facility Reporting.
5. From the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet, Kentucky Law Enforcement Council: 2024 Annual Report.
6. From the Kentucky Legislative Ethics Commission: 2025 Recommended Changes to the Ethics Code.
7. From the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Community Based Services: 2025 Safety Plan Report.
8. From the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Medicaid Services: 2024 Sickle Cell Disease Annual Report.
9. From the Council on Postsecondary Education: 2025 Report on SR 237.
10. From the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet: 2024 Domestic Violence Data Report.
11. From the Office of the Attorney General: FY 25 Report on the Status of the Administrative Hearing Process.
12. From the Secretary of State: Voter Registration Record Cleanup Activities Comprehensive Report.

13. From the Auditor of Public Accounts: 2025 Special Examination Report on the Kentucky Department of Education, the Kentucky School for the Blind, the Kentucky School for the Deaf, and the Department Operated Area Technology Centers.
14. From the Cabinet for Health and Family Services: FY 25 Citizen Review Panels Annual Report.
15. From the Office of Broadband Development: June 2025 Semi-Annual Report of Activities.
16. From the Public Service Commission: FY 25 4th Quarter Report on Pole Attachments for Broadband Service.
17. From the University of Louisville: Response to Kentucky State Senate Resolution No. 164.
18. From the Kentucky Housing Corporation: FY 25 Affordable Housing Trust Fund Awards.
19. From the Kentucky Housing Corporation: FY 25 Rural Housing Trust Funds Awards.
20. From the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet, Department of Corrections: 2025 Lee Adjustment Center Annual Report.
21. From the Public Protection Cabinet: 2025 Office of Claims and Appeals Report.
22. From the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet, Department of Corrections: 2025 Education Program on AIDS Annual Report.
23. From the Personnel Cabinet: Kentucky Employees' Health Plan, 2nd Quarter Payment Integrity Findings Report.
24. From the Personnel Cabinet: FY 25 2nd Quarter Medical Claims Monitoring Findings Report.
25. From the Personnel Cabinet: Quarterly Reports as of June 30, 2025.
26. From the Council on Postsecondary Education: Kentucky State University Monthly Financial Update for July, 2025.
27. From the Office of the State Budget Director: FY 25 4th Quarter Economic and

Revenue Report.

28. From the Cabinet for Health and Family Services: 2025 Pharmacy Payment Parity Report.

29. From the Cabinet for Health and Family Services: FY 25 4th Quarter Safety Plan Report.

30. From the Cabinet for Health and Family Services: Social worker positions filled and vacant for the quarter ending June 30, 2025.

31. From the Cabinet for Health and Family Services: 2025 Employee Child Care Assistance Partnership Program (ECCAPP) Report.

32. From the Education and Labor Cabinet, Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing: FY 25 Telecommunications Access Program (TAP) Annual Report.

33. From the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Community Based Services: July and August 2025 CPS Intake Fact Sheets.

34. From Kentucky Employers' Mutual Insurance: Quarterly Statement and Statement of Admitted Assets, Liabilities, and Policyholder Equity as of June 30, 2025.

35. From the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet, Department of Corrections: KRS 196.031 Annual Report.

36. From the Energy and Environment Cabinet, Division of Waste Management: 2025 Waste Planning and Management Report.

37. From the Cabinet for Health and Family Services: FY 25 Substance Abuse Funding Report.

38. From the Justice and Safety Cabinet, Office of the State School Security Marshal: 2024-25 Annual School Safety Risk Assessment Report.

39. From the Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet: FY25 1 Percent Statewide Lodging Tax.

40. From the Kentucky Department for Public Health: 2025 HIV-AIDS Planning and Advisory Council Report.

41. From the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Medicaid Services:

Proposed Community Health for Improved Lives and Development (CHILD) Waiver.

42. From the Department of Military Affairs: FY 25 Military Family Assistance Trust Fund Annual Report.

43. From the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Medicaid Services: FY 25 Fourth Quarter Managed Care Report.

44. From the Finance and Administration Cabinet, Commonwealth Office of Technology: Information Technology Transition Plan.

45. From the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Community Based Services: FY 26, 1st and 2nd Quarters Social Service Worker Caseload Averages Reporting.

46. From the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet: FY25 Kentucky State Corrections Commission Annual Report.

47. From the Auditor of Public Accounts: 2024 and 2025 Report of the Examination of Lease Law Compliance.

48. From the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources: 2025 Annual Report of Law Enforcement Professional Standards.

49. From the Department of Education: 2025 Statewide Reading Research Center Report. (Staff suggested committee referral: Education.) Pursuant to KRS 164.0207(3).

50. From the Kentucky Horse Racing and Gaming: 2023-2025 Biennial Report.

51. From the Cabinet for Health and Family Services: 2025 Stroke Encounter Quality Improvement Project (SEQIP) Annual Report.

52. From the Auditor of Public Accounts: FY 25 Report of the Audit of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services' Breast Cancer Research and Education Trust Fund.

The motion passed unanimously.

Representative Meade passed out a preliminary schedule for the 2026 Southern Legislative Conference to be held in Lexington in July 2026.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned.

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